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SENATOR FITZGERALD: I thank you and, I thought I knew what was going around here but I guess this caught me unaware but maybe I don't want to say anything bad about my good friend, David, but I mean, you know I had to keep him going for two years. I thought maybe he would have a little trouble. So I know if I went down to Sarpy County I knew Dave would not follow me down because they all love him down there you know, over that little interchange down there they are having. So I thank you very much and I am going to miss you because I love each and every one of you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT: While you are all in a festive mood, I would like to announce that May 31st is Senator Don Wagner's birthday. He will be at the great age of fifty-four years of age, that youngster, on that day and it is also his wedding anniversary. He and his wife, Gert, will have been married thirty-three years. So would you also give Senator Wagner a little bit of attention at this time too. Congratulations, Don. Okay, now that gives us enough of a break now. You can all sit down and relax until lunch. We have a couple of short bills to read and then, Mr. Speaker, do you want to break for lunch after that? There is a couple short bills here we understand. LB 344, Mr. Clerk, if you will read on Final Reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 344 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 344 pass with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2405-2406 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 344 passes with the emergency clause attached. Before we go to LB 352 the Chair would like to introduce some guests of Senator Wiitala, Sally Prescott and Laurie Vail. They are under the North balcony. Would Sally and Laurie stand up and be recognized and welcome to your Legislature. And now, Mr. Clerk, will you read LB 352 on Final Reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 352 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 352 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Mr. Speaker, the next bill will take us about ten or twelve minutes and that will get us to right about noon. Do you